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## BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MAKES ARREST IN ROAD RAGE INCIDENT

The Beaverton Police Department arrested Nguyen Dan Truong (5-19-77) for Assault II (2 counts), Fail to Perform Duties of Driver to Injured Persons (2 counts) and Fail to Perform Duties of Driver to Property for his actions in a road rage incident that occurred on September 21 at 6:10 pm.

Incident started when Truong violated a traffic signal by following a vehicle through the on-ramp traffic light for southbound Highway 217 at SR10.

The two victims were in the opposite lane on the on-ramp in a 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser and had the green light to enter onto Highway 217 when Truong drove through the red signal.

Drivers of both vehicles yelled at each other and when the victim vehicle pulled onto the Progress exit, it was followed by Truong. The driver of the victim vehicle pulled into the

View Master parking lot on SW Cascade as he was aware Nguyen was following him. Truong pulled into the parking lot and intentionally struck the back end of the victim vehicle at an estimated speed of 20-25 mph. Truong then struck the victim's vehicle a second time. As a result of the two impacts, the victim vehicle struck two trees and then came to rest against the side of a building.

Both the driver and passenger inside of the victim vehicle were treated for injuries at the scene by Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue.

Witnesses provided Officer Jason Buelt with the description and license number of the suspect vehicle (2000 Ford F-350 dually pickup). Follow-up investigation conducted by Officer Buelt resulted in the arrest of Truong for the charges listed on September 28.

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